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In re Application of Liu et al. :  
Application No. 09/666,901 :  
Filing Date: September 20, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. GIC-620 :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A final Office action was mailed April 19, 2005.

The final Office action rejected claims 1, 2, 3, and 13. The final Office action objected to claims 4 to 12.

The final Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months.

A reply was not filed to the Office action. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 20, 2005.

The instant petition was filed August 30, 2006.

The amendment filed with the petition deletes claims 1, 2, and 3. The Remarks section indicates claims 4-12 have been rewritten. However, the amendment does not include any rewritten claims. The amendment fails to cancel or take any other action with respect to pending claim 13. The amendment is not signed.

The petition cannot be granted because it fails to include a proper reply to the final Office action. The amendment simply cancels claims 1, 2, and 3 without taking any further action. A proper amendment (along with any necessary fees) and a request for reconsideration should be filed.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No further petition fee is required for the request. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)."

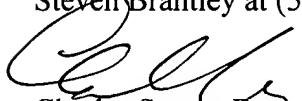
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